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1. After the end of World War II, two previously independent towns, Magyar-Ovar and Moson, located very close to each other at the junction of the Leitha and Danube rivers were combined into one - Mosonmagyarovar.

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2. Since the amalgamation of the two towns into one, Mosonmagyarovar has about 17 thousand inhabitants. The new town's main axis is formed by a long street called Lenin ut running through both former towns and connecting them with each other. The previously empty space along this street between the two former towns has now been turned into a built-up area.

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3. By the end of the 19th century, Magyar-Ovar - besides its importance as an administration place - played a major role as agricultural education center. At that time, one of the first agricultural machinery plants was built in neighboring Moson. This factory was widely known for its sewing machines.

4. While the importance of Mosonmagyarovar as administration center has completely gone in recent years, its importance as an industrial center is progressing steadily. The agricultural machinery plant (Former Kuhn factory) has been considerably enlarged and now manufactures a great variety of simple farming machinery. Another important plant is a pre-World War II hunting ammunition factory, located in the northwestern outskirts of the town. It specialises in the production of cartridge cases for gun ammunition. This plant - Magyar Orszagos Femfeldogozo Ertekesito Muvek - belongs to the Mofem armament production concern. The industrial enterprise next in importance is the Alumina plant Dunavolgyi Timfeld Gyar, a sister plant of Almasfuzuto enterprise.

5. Besides these three large plants, there is a silk-weaving mill in operation near the Alumina plant. In the vicinity of the agricultural machinery plant, a factory was established producing pre-fabricated construction elements. In the Magyar - Ovar part of the town, a large tractor repair workshop was opened after World War II. It is located close to the former agricultural academy which - also at that time - was made an experimental station. Besides experiments with green fodder, special tests were made in 1952/53 with kendyr (a rubber-bearing plant) cultivations.

6. In the southern outskirts of Moson some new buildings have been constructed since World War II. Among them are a hospital and a large house now used as police headquarters.

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1) Agricultural Institute, in an old palace which was once the seat of a son of the Polish king August III. Son was married to Christine, a daughter of Maria-Theresa, the Austrian empress.
2) Tractor workshop for repair work.
3) MOFEM ammunition plant.
4) Alumina plant.
5) Silk weaving mill.
6) Hospital.
7) New police HQ.
8) Agricultural machinery plant.
9) Brick-kiln.
10) Plant for prefabricated construction elements.

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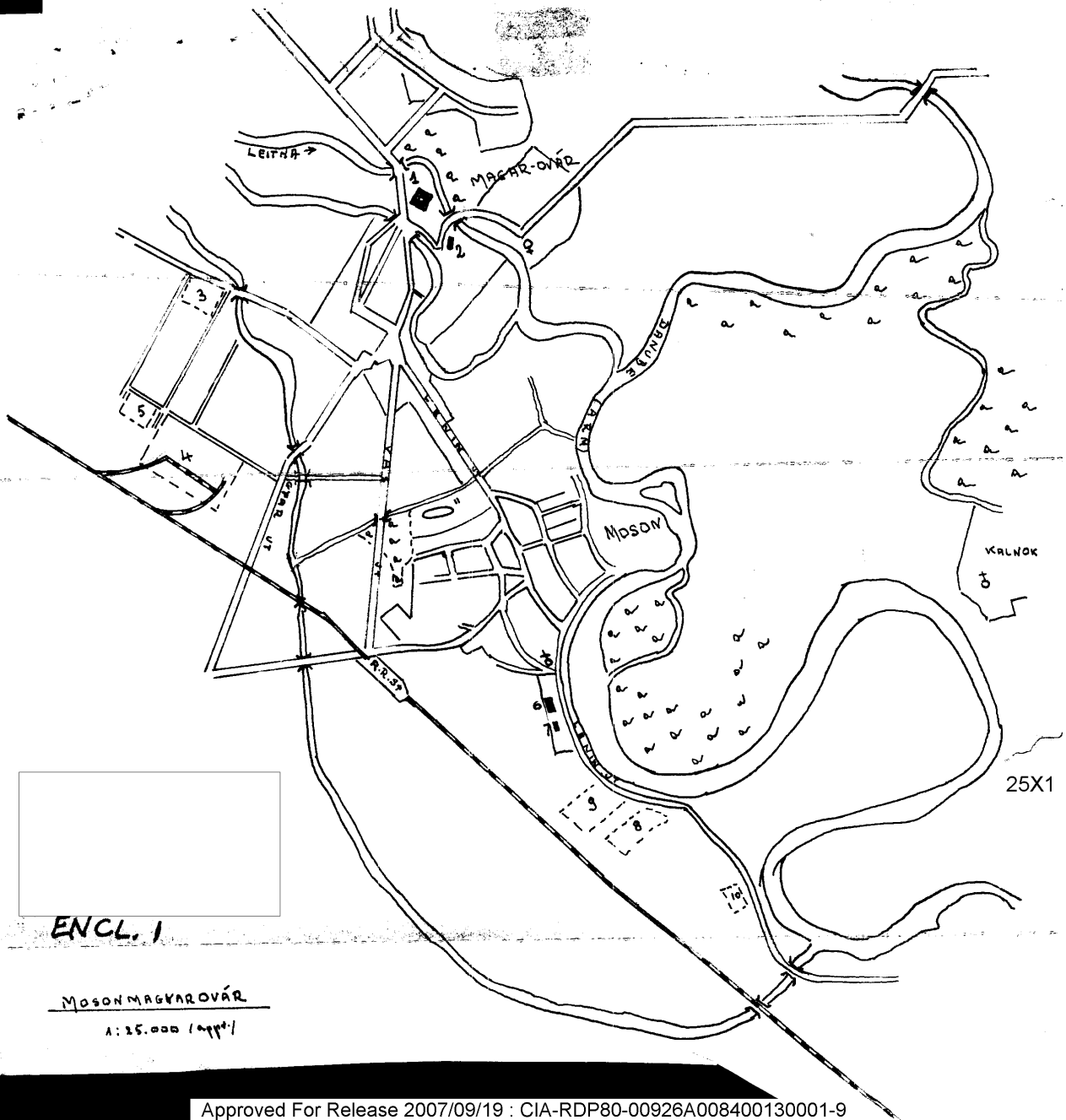

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